SUSTAINABILITY OF COFFEE AGROFORESTRY FARMING IN PULAU PANGGUNG SUB DISTRICT OF TANGGAMUS REGENCY

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This research purposes to analyze comparison the level of certified and non-certified coffee farmer’s farm income, comparison the level of certified and non-certified coffee farmer’s participation in farmer group activities and assuming acceptance indirect benefits obtained by coffee farmers in the process of farming. The study was conducted in Tekad and Tanjung Rejo Village, Pulau Panggung Sub Districts of Tanggamus Regency. Total respondents are 70 coffee farmers, consisting of 35 certified coffee farmers and 35 non-certified coffee farmers. Respondents were selected using simple random sampling method. Data were collected in September to November 2014. Data were analyzed using qualitative and quantitative analysis. The research results showed that the certified coffee farmer’s income is higher than the non-certified coffee farmers. Similarly, the research result about level of participation in the activities of farmers showed certified coffee farmer’s level of participation in the activities of farmer group is higher than non-certified coffee farmers, in addition, assuming acceptance of indirect benefits that can be accepted by coffee farmers was Rp4,191,080.00 per hectare.

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